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Secure Lateral Pins)

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CARD, U.S. Patent No. 4,669,171, discloses knife blocks utilizing set screws and clamps with mounting screws.

INGRAM, U.S. Patent No. 4,491,078, discloses modular gauge blocks with clamping inserts.

MAGOURIK, U.S. Patent No. 4,817,541, discloses knife blocks utilizing a clamping pin.

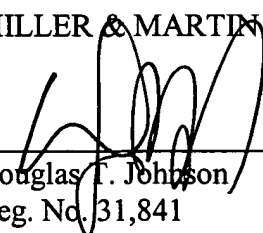
NEELY, U.S. Patent No. 5,896,821, discloses the use of gauge blocks with embedded gauge elements.

The April 3, 2003 International Search Report for PCT/US03/00129 is also submitted.

Examiner is requested to review these references and cite them of official record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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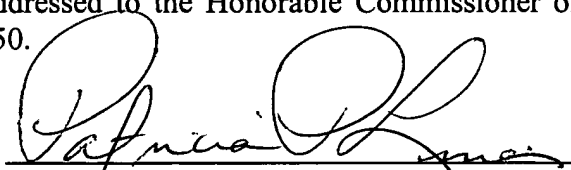
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